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SUBJECT: CERP-4291: MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. MINISTRY ECONOMY OFFICIAL HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING FIGURES:

A. BUILDING BRICKS 33 MILLION BRICKS

B. CEMENT 284,494 TONS (METRIC)

C. GYPSUM 3,483 TONS (METRIC)

D. LIME 20,000 TONS (METRIC)

THESE FIGURES LIMITED TO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION IN PUBLIC SECTOR.

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES PRODUCED IN PRIVATE SECTOR BUT PRODUCTION
FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE.

2. MAGNESIUM SALTS, NATRON SALTS, SOLAR EVAPORATION SALT,
SAND AND GRAVEL, SODIUM CARBONATE AND BICARBONATE, STONE, ALL
PRODUCED BUT NO PRODUCTION FIGURES AVAILABLE. MINISTRY
PLANNING USTIMATE 1974 PRODUCTION "COMMON SALT" (BELIEVED TO MEAN
ALL SALTS) EQUIVALENT TO 22,612,362 WEIGHT POUNDS, \$495,707.

3. ONE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION COMPANY, OASIS, HAS PETROLEUM
SULFUR EXTRACTION FACILITIES BUT, BECAUSE OF DECREASED CRUDE
PRODUCTION, THESE FACILITIES NOT UTILIZED. SULFUR PRODUCTION
ZERO.

4. CARBON BLACK AND COAL PRODUCTION ZERO.

5. FOLLOWING FIGURES FROM MINISTRY PETROLEUM: NATURAL GAS
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IN 1,000 CUBIC FEET:

GROSS PRODUCTION 425,349,471

USED 345,185,010

FLARED 80,164,461

"USED" INCLUDES GAS RE-INJECTED FOR MAINTENANCE PRESSURE AND
FOR SALE AND CONSUMPTION. GAS TREATED IN PLANTS AND LIQUIFIED
FOR EXPORT LISTED FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.

6. NATURAL GAS LIQUIFIED FOR EXPORT -- 103.8 TRILLION BTUS.
TO ITALY, 65.4 TRILLION BTUS AT 49.5 CENTS PER MILLION BTUS.
TO SPAIN, 25.4 TRILLION BTUS AT 43.7 CENTS PER MILLION BTUS,
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